

Wednesday 18/05/1938		London Riders Championship				Compiled by Bob Ozanne						
New Cross		1938										
Heat Results						Time	Score Chart				Total	
<b>1</b>	Kaufman	Wotton	Greatrex	Gregory	60.0	8 Jack	Milne	3	3	3	2	11
<b>2</b>	Lamoreaux	Van Praag	Mitchell	Johnson	60.4	12 Lionel	Van Praag	2	3	3	3	11
<b>3</b>	Newton	Chitty	Wilkinson	Wilks	59.2	3 Eric	Chitty	2	2	3	3	10
<b>4</b>	Milne	Atkinson	Parker	Pymar	60.2	6 Wilbur	Lamoreaux	3	3	2	F	8
<b>5</b>	Wilks	Greatrex	Pymar	Mitchell	61.3	1 Arthur	Atkinson	2	2	3	F	7
<b>6</b>	Milne	Chitty	(Johnson F)	(Kaufman F)	59.8	10 Jack	Parker	1	1	3	2	7
<b>7</b>	Lamoreaux	Atkinson	Wilkinson	Wotton	60.1	7 Benny	Kaufman	3	F	2	1	6
<b>8</b>	Van Praag	Newton	Parker	Gregory	60.0	13 Bluey	Wilkinson	1	1	2	2	6
<b>9</b>	Parker	Wilkinson	Johnson	Greatrex	60.8	9 George	Newton	3	2	R	R	5
<b>10</b>	Atkinson	Kaufman	Mitchell	(Newton R)	60.7	14 George	Wilks	0	3	1	1	5
<b>11</b>	Milne	Lamoreaux	Greatrex	(Newton R)	61.8	4 Stan	Greatrex	1	2	0	1	4
<b>12</b>	Chitty	Gregory	(Lamraux F)	(Pymar NS)	62.2	2 Eric	Gregory	0	0	2	2	4
<b>13</b>	Van Praag	Milne	Wilks	Wotton	60.7	5 Ron	Johnson	0	F	1	3	4
<b>14</b>	Van Praag	Wilkinson	Kaufman	(Pymar NS)	61.4	15 Les	Wotton	2	0	0	1	3
<b>15</b>	Chitty	Parker	Wotton	Mitchell	60.4	16 Clem	Mitchell	1	0	1	0	2
<b>16</b>	Johnson	Gregory	Wilks	(Atkinson F)	62.0	11 Geoff	Pymar	0	1	NS	NS	1
<b>Final</b>	Chitty	Praag (FRM)	(Milne F)	3 riders only	67.5							

The track was heavy and treacherous for this important event. The top 3 scorers over the 16 heats qualified for the Final. Up against Van Praag and Jack Milne, Eric Chitty was not the favourite. On the heavy track a good start was paramount. Praag and Milne were away together with a lead over Chitty into the first bend. Milne was gaining a lead when Van Praag hit his back wheel. As a result Van Praag went out very wide and came down. Milne spun around and slid off. Chitty shot past the mayhem and went on his way. Van Praag remounted but had no power. Chitty actually slowed down to avoid lapping him which was very sporting as Praag would have missed out on the second place prize if he had not finished.